
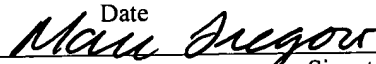


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Invention: GAS EMISSION ALARM SYSTEM AND METHOD					
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Responsive to the Office Action of September 20, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: